

HOGS AND PIGS

In 2001, Illinois produced 1.82 billion pounds of pork, fourth in the United States. Pork production is centered primarily in the northwestern and western counties of the state, from Henry on the north to Pike on the south. There were 5,300 hog farms in Illinois in 2001, 200 more than in 2000.

Illinois hog producers had 4.25 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2001, up two percent from a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 450,000 head of breeding stock and 3,800,000 market hogs.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2001 was \$79, up \$4 from a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2001 was \$336 million, up eight percent from the 2000 value of \$311 million.

Farrowings for the period December 2000 through November 2001 totaled 825 thousand, unchanged from a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 8.76, compared to 8.71 the previous year.

The December 2000 through November 2001 pig crop was 7.2 million, up fractionally from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 2001 totaled 8.3 million head, virtually unchanged from 2000.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1992-2001

| Year | Hogs on farms | | | | Values | |
|------|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Mar. 1 | June 1 | Sept. 1 | Dec. 1 | Per head | Total |
| | <u>Thousand head</u> | | | | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Thousand dollars</u> |
| 1992 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 6,200 | 5,900 | 67 | 395,300 |
| 1993 | 5,700 | 5,300 | 5,900 | 5,450 | 73 | 397,850 |
| 1994 | 5,600 | 5,700 | 5,850 | 5,350 | 51 | 272,850 |
| 1995 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,300 | 4,800 | 70 | 336,000 |
| 1996 | 4,750 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,400 | 96 | 422,400 |
| 1997 | 4,400 | 4,450 | 4,600 | 4,700 | 83 | 390,100 |
| 1998 | 4,700 | 5,000 | 4,850 | 4,850 | 40 | 194,000 |
| 1999 | 4,400 | 4,350 | 4,200 | 4,050 | 69 | 279,450 |
| 2000 | 4,050 | 4,150 | 4,050 | 4,150 | 75 | 311,250 |
| 2001 | 4,050 | 4,100 | 4,200 | 4,250 | 79 | 335,750 |

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1992-2001

| Year | On hand Dec. 1 1/ | December-May 1/ | | June-November | | Inship- ments | Market- ings 2/ | Farm slaughter | Deaths | On hand end of year |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | | Sows farrowing | Pigs saved | Sows farrowing | Pigs saved | | | | | |
| Thousand head | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 5,900 | 620 | 4,847 | 630 | 4,930 | 395 | 9,762 | 10 | 400 | 5,900 |
| 1993 | 5,900 | 585 | 4,574 | 595 | 4,611 | 410 | 9,665 | 10 | 370 | 5,450 |
| 1994 | 5,450 | 595 | 4,780 | 555 | 4,385 | 480 | 9,360 | 5 | 380 | 5,350 |
| 1995 | 5,350 | 545 | 4,340 | 470 | 3,760 | 600 | 8,925 | 5 | 320 | 4,800 |
| 1996 | 4,800 | 460 | 3,822 | 440 | 3,707 | 700 | 8,315 | 4 | 310 | 4,400 |
| 1997 | 4,400 | 440 | 3,716 | 460 | 3,864 | 1,200 | 8,178 | 4 | 298 | 4,700 |
| 1998 | 4,700 | 480 | 4,128 | 465 | 3,999 | 1,280 | 8,903 | 4 | 350 | 4,850 |
| 1999 | 4,850 | 420 | 3,644 | 400 | 3,440 | 1,530 | 9,120 | 4 | 290 | 4,050 |
| 2000 | 4,050 | 415 | 3,622 | 410 | 3,567 | 1,470 | 8,266 | 3 | 290 | 4,150 |
| 2001 | 4,150 | 405 | 3,517 | 420 | 3,709 | 1,610 | 8,339 | 3 | 340 | 4,250 |

1/ December of previous year. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales.